Mr. Arnold Henson
Senior Vice President and
General Counsel
American Brands, Inc.
245 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10167

Dear Mr. Henson:

Cash requirements make it necessary for The Council to replenish its General Fund.

Will you please, therefore, return a check to this office for \$78,424.00, representing your Company's minth installment of 1983 dues.

This payment will bring the total unpaid balance to be paid by your Company on 1983 dues to \$235,275.83.

The check should be made out to THE COUNCIL FOR TOBACCO RESEARCH-U.S.A., INC.

Sincerely,°

Hans G. Storr Treasurer

HGS/lp

cc: Mr. V. B. Lougee III Janet C. Brown, Esq.

(Also individually addressed to: Peterson (Judge, Stevens); Cullman, (Ahrensfeld, Holtzman); Witt (Di Marco); Bantle (Manning & Chapin).

NOTE NOT SENT TO BROWN & WILLIAMSON -- SEE RFG'S LETTER OF MARCH 2, 1984.